

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Patrick LENOIR  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115 AND REPLY TO  
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 11, 2008, and prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: